GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Awareness about Scholarships
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students in schools and colleges who have been granted scholarships across the country;
(b) the steps taken by the Government to make students aware about the availability of such scholarships in the country;
(c) whether any committee has been constituted for redressal of problems relating to grant of scholarships to students in all the States including Uttar Pradesh; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) The details of total number of scholarships granted under different scholarship schemes of this Ministry are as follows:
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S.No Department Name of Scheme Total No. of
Scholarships granted
under the scheme
1.
Higher Education
Central Sector Scheme of
Scholarship for College and
University students
900597
2. Special scholarship scheme for
Jammu & Kashmir
24124
3.
School Education &
Literacy
National Means-cum-Merit
Scholarship Scheme
937856
4. National Scheme of Incentive to
Girls for Secondary Education
2833229
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(b) In respect of Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University, the State Education Boards have made concerted efforts to give wide publicity by way of advertisements in leading National newspapers, and regional dailies and uploading in their websites to bring awareness about existence of the above scholarship scheme.The Department of School Education & Literacy hadrequested all State /UT Governments to take necessary initiatives to popularize the scholarship schemes among targeted groups and schools so that students can avail the benefit.
(c)& (d) No, Madam. However, the problems and complaints about scholarship schemes are attended to promptly by this Ministry for smooth implementation of the schemes.
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